

“Proving Your Pedigree”



EVIDENCES OF TRUE FAITH • part 1
James 1:1

INTRODUCTION

- how do you know *for sure*?

Mt. 5:20, 48; 7:21-23

- carefully examine your life

Lam. 3:40; 2 Cor. 13:5; Heb. 4:1

- overview of the book of James

Jms. 1:22; 2:14, 17
Jms. 5:19-20

1. Who was James?

- his identity

Acts 1:13-14; Mk. 6:2-3

Jn. 7:5; 1 Cor. 15:6-7; Acts 12:17; 21:17-18

Gal. 2:9, 11-12; Jude 1

- his character

- his humility

– a “bond-servant”

– “of God” and “of the Lord Jesus Christ”

– a life of voluntary submission

Lk. 9:23

2. To whom did James write?

- the “twelve tribes”

- a suggested time-line

- consistent when no one is watching

CONCLUSION

Tit. 1:16; 1 Jn. 5:1-2; Acts 26:19-20